

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT LOUIS 1296

FOR AF/E PETER G. SMITH

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR EAID MP  
SUBJECT: COCONUTS FOR RODRIGUES

REF: (A) CINCPAC 172023Z DEC 77, (B) RNLA DIEGO GARCIA 150216Z DEC 77

1. WE NOTE FROM REFTTEL A THAT USS STEIN BEING DEPLOYED AS PART OF TASK GROUP 75 AND WILL MAKE BRIEF FUELING STOP IN DIEGO GARCIA EN ROUTE MAURITIUS. USS STEIN MIGHT OFFER SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF TRANSPORT OF COCONUTS FROM DIEGO GARCIA TO RODRIGUES, IF, FOR EXAMPLE, SHIP COULD TAKE ON LIMITED NUMBER (3,000), DROP REPEAT DROP THEM OVERBOARD IN OYSTER BAY, RODRIGUES, AND SAIL ON TO PORT LOUIS. FYI MAURITIAN OFFICIAL WHO MADE ORIGINAL REQUEST BELIEVES MOST EFFICIENT WAY TO OFF-LOAD COCONUTS IN RODRIGUES IS TO DROP THEM INTO SEA IN BAY, AND HE WOULD THEN HAVE LOCAL FISHERMEN "HERD" THEM ASHORE. END FYI.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING INTO POSSIBILITY OF USS STEIN'S PERFORMING THIS TRANSPORT SERVICE.  
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